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OUR FEAST-DAY.

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O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1890.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The theory of protection is that it is better economy to do your own work when you can than to hire others to do it. The theory of free trade is that it is better economy to do yourself only what you can not hire others to do. How is it with individuals—with the farmer, the mechanic?—*Det. Tribune*.

The November number of *The Rural Home* (Philadelphia) is filled with interesting reading matter to suit all tastes. The artistic fashion illustrations, the agricultural departments, and the handsome plate supplement are especially praiseworthy. The magazine is remarkably cheap at the price, 50 cents a year. Any of our readers may obtain a sample copy by addressing *THE RURAL HOME*, Philadelphia.

Lansing has never yet witnessed such a time as is preparing to burst over her with the new year. Mr. Williams will go into office amid a blaze of red lights and civic glory and the state capital will be thronged by a crowd new to such occasions. The democracy of Michigan will be there in full force and great jubilation.—*Exchange*.

The vote of the Eleventh ward, in Saginaw, was all proper and lawful so far as it concerned the State and county ticket. But, the vote for congressman, printed on the same ballot, deposited in the same box, and handled by the same inspectors, was fraudulent. Why? Because it was necessary to throw out the vote of that ward to seat a Democratic Congressman.—*Saginaw Courier*.

It must be highly gratifying to the democrats to know that jubilee meetings are being held all over Europe to celebrate the democratic victory, which over there is regarded as the first step towards free trade. Let the man who "earns his bread by the sweat of his brow" devote a few minutes to studying, and then let him ask himself, "Why, these Europeans are rejoicing at democratic success?"

The manufacture of sugar from beets is gaining great headway in the United States, and the report of the commissioners of agriculture shows that we are in about the right latitude for this industry. The analysis of Dr. Kedzie shows that beets raised here are very rich in sugar, yielding a greater percentage than is secured in Germany or France where the work is successfully carried on.

ROWLAND CONNOR, the Saginaw man who insulted every member of the Michigan Press Association at a banquet in that city in July last, has been elected a member of the legislature by democratic votes, and the Detroit Free Press and others democratic journals are recommending him as speaker of the House. That's right, make him speaker; the more rope your party has to hang themselves with the better job they will do. By all means put in Rowland.—*West Branch Times*.

MR. MILLS says what the country wants is "absolute free trade." This Press is herewith for MILLS for Speaker of the next House. We like him because he does not skulk, or sneak behind "tariff reform," or make any pretensions to being other than a free trader, and because he tells the truth about his party's real position. We don't by any means agree with him as to what the country wants. But we admire him as an open political enemy.—*New York Press*.

If the Democrats shall have a good working majority in the Michigan legislature it will be interesting to see what they will do in the way of legislation. Owing to much of their success to the Prohibition party, of course, if they are not truly ungrateful, they will do all they can to carry out the wishes of the third party in all legislation touching the liquor traffic. We think we see them doing it by a large majority.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Republicans have no reason to feel discouraged. This defeat is only temporary. The grand principles of the party still live and will triumph. The McKinley bill, the silver bill, and other wise republican legislation will increase the prosperity of the country, and the people will again place in power the only party in whose hands the destiny of the state and nation can be safely trusted.—*Alpena Pioneer*.

The area seeded to wheat in Michigan this fall is 1,500,000 acres, an increase over last year of 64,000 acres. The average condition of the plants is in excess of 100%. It was planted before the recent election, the farmers thinking that the many new manufacturing industries that would be established under the new tariff bill would add so much to the employment of labor that they could find a market for all the wheat they could raise.

The Jack Pine Barrens.

What Dr. Kedzie's Experimental Work Has Done For Them.

Agricultural College, Nov. 4th, 90.—Considerable interest has been manifested in the efforts of the experimental station to investigate the possibilities of the Jack Pine Lands of the North, and so the nature and the results of the experiments undertaken may be interesting just now, at the close of the season. The following is condensed from the manuscripts of the annual report of Dr. Kedzie:

"The Jack Pine farm at Grayling consists of very light land, over which annual fires have burned, and cannot be made fertile in a year or two. There is so much of this kind of land in Michigan and neighboring states that it is a good thing to find out whether it is possible to make it productive. The soil at Grayling, (experimental farm) may be called a low medium of jack pine land, such a grade being chosen purposely. Eighty acres was fenced in and 20 acres at each end was cleared, grubbed, plowed, harrowed and rolled, and fitted for seed May 31, '88. The soil in spite of its treatment, was not yet a firm seed bed, and was deficient in organic matter. The lateness of preparation and the dry summer following made the results for that season unsatisfactory. The manures used were man, gypsum and common salt. The plan is to practice green manuring with the aid of those other fertilizers that any one may be able to purchase, and to draw upon the reserve materials of the soil and the atmospheric supplies.—Man produced marked benefit; gypsum was good, salt useless. Next year commercial fertilizers will be used on a few plots.

"As to the plants grown and results: Alfalfa winter-kills in that region; buckwheat grows well even in new ground, but it leaves the ground in bad condition for the succeeding crop and will not be used as a great manuring crop. Spurred holds a high rank. It yields abundant forage for stock and produces a wonderful amount of seed, and when once sown gets a good hold on the soil. This plant is a permanent benefit to the jack pine belt. Vetch is valuable because it accumulates nitrogen. Red clover promises well, as also do the white clover, field peas and the grasses. Peas are especially full of promise. They stand the frost, their roots go deep into the soil, and take much of their food from the air. Experiments have been carried on with sugar beets. It has been proved that the soil and climate of Crawford county will produce beets rich in sugar. The past season a crop of peas was raised, specimens of which pulled the specimens of the clover and timothy grown this year are also fine ones, although they are in bunches, as the tendency of light soils is to produce such a growth rather than an even sward.

A comparison of soil taken before it was cropped and that taken after three seasons growth gives perhaps the most encouragement. The latter is much darker, showing the presence of humus. The soil has also been impacted by cultivation alone into a firm seed bed. All this has been done in a way inexpensive and yet rapid. If Dr. Kedzie can have a few more years to carry on his labors, it is considered quite certain that he will gain one of the greatest triumphs known in the line of agricultural research.

Subscribe for the TOLEDO BLADE.

Under the general depression which weighs upon the agricultural community of our nation, there may be many who will say, "We have nothing to thank for." Do not be too hasty. Look about you, and observe how many comforts you enjoy; and, while you have much to discourage you, compare your lot with others you may know who are treading the deep waters of affliction. Would you trade situations with them? And after all, might it not be a thousand times worse with you than it is? Take courage; thank the Lord that it is no worse with you than it is, and strike out for a brighter and better future.

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THE BLADE, Toledo, O.

School District Work.

We are indebted to Perry Manwaring, director of this district, for the following statements regarding the improvements about the school buildings this year. There has been a woodshed erected; new fences to the additional lots, and part of the old fence removed, at an expense of \$200.00. Closets have been built under the south wing, connecting with perfect sewerage to the river, and fitted with heating and water pipes, costing \$650.00. A new boiler for heating purposes; five radiators; new piping and painting old pipe, \$750. There is nearly enough money on hand to pay all the bills, but two hundred dollars will be retained until February 1st, that the heating apparatus may be thoroughly tested. Seats costing \$40.00 have been placed in the Second Primary and High School Rooms. Assessor Staley advanced \$1,000 last year for the running expenses of the school, without interest, and will do the same this year as far as needed till taxes are collected.

The attendance of all grades has increased beyond expectation, and the efficient work of the truant officer cannot be too highly commended, and those whom he has brought in will surely thank him in the future.

Parents, who at times are sorely tried and almost discouraged, in the government of their little family flocks, could better appreciate the work of our teachers, if they would visit the school and see them with from 55 to 85 in the several rooms, of as energetic, fun-loving girls and boys as ever gathered together. Is it a wonder that our teachers at times feel discouraged, and that their labor is not appreciated? Visit them and encourage them by your words and presence, for the Board believes there was never a more efficient or hardworking lot of teachers in the school than at the present time.

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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Good Plush caps for sale cheap, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Garrett Mead has gone to Chicago, to spend the winter with friends.

Boots and shoes at cost, at the store of Lyon & Conner.

The Caro evaporator works used 8,500 bushels of apples the past season.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Gov. Winans is making a tour of the state institutions.

The Pioneer Store has a full line of Fur, Plush and Scotch caps.

Charron's gray team made a lively run last Monday. No damage.

Choice Candies from 12 to 35 cts. per pound, at C. W. Wight's Restaurant.

Phil Mosher dropped in as usual this fall, bringing in a good team for sale.

Buy your drugs and medicines at L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Geo. F. Owen has been appointed township clerk of Maple Forest, if place of F. Dillay, resigned.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

J. C. Bontleou, of Petosky, has been appointed assistant inspector general of the Michigan G.A.R.

The best coffee in town, for sale, by Salling, Hanson & Co.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have just bought two of the best teams from Bridgeman & Byrnes. They are most strous beauties.

Cotton underwear and hose at your own price, at Lyon & Conner's.

R. Hanson, of the extensive lumber firm of Salling, Hanson & Co., Grayling, is registered at the Frazer. — *Det. Times*.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell have been in town for a few days. They go to Gaylord, for the winter where George will continue his photography.

Fresh Oysters, always on hand, at the Restaurant of C. W. Wight.

Chicago Ideal Concert company at the Opera House, Tuesday evening December 2nd. Secure your seat early.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher, hand heating stoves. Enquire of Dr. Smith.

Mrs. Main J. Connine and the boys arrived here Saturday morning, for a visit with old friends. They are always welcome.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The Michigan Central railroad has begun the wholesale discharge of conductors on the Bay City division for "unsatisfactory service." It is said to be the work of spotters. — *Det. Journal*.

Some special bargains at O. J. Bell's. Prices that will astonish you.

The National Encampment decided to go back to the old ritual and it will come into use again January 1st. The comrades all agree that it is a happy change.

If you want a cheap Overcoat, go to the Pioneer Store.

Noah advertised the flood. He lived thru it and the fellows who laughed at him got drowned. Ever since then the advertiser has been getting along, and those who didn't advertise have been getting left.

Big cut in Socks and Mittens, at O. J. Bell's. He is closing them out.

From November 1, to January 1, Salling, Hanson & Co., offer their entire line of Children's clothing at cost. Time will not be extended.

All lovers of the Violin should improve the opportunity by hearing Mr. G. H. Slocum, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. Reserved seats for sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fifteen hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewinson's Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

During the Democratic jollification Tuesday night, a good old Democrat was heard explaining the reason of the victory. He said it was the "McKenney" bill that did it. It is evident that the educational campaign did not reach him. — *West Branch Times*.

A full line of Lumbermen's, Gents', Ladies', Boys', and Children's Rubbers and Arotics, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Prof. Kedzie of the agricultural college, has just returned from a visit to the Nebraska beet sugar manufacturers and says that Michigan is as well fitted to make beet sugar as Nebraska, and he can see no reason why the industry should not flourish in this state. — *Det. Journal*.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 90 cents to \$2.00.

The newspaper at Whittemore is to be revived again. The name will be changed from the Argus to the Enterprise to see if it will bring a change of luck.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

Fine Cigars and Tobacco's, cheapest in town, at the restaurant of C. W. Wight.

W. A. Masters, county clerk of Crawford county, was among our callers Tuesday. Mr. Masters is a republican, and was re-elected by a large majority. — *West Branch Times*.

Do not forget the bargains in Dress Goods at 5, 8 and 10 cents, at the Pioneer Store. They are going fast.

Do not fail to hear Naomi Stevens Slocum, one of Chicago's most brilliant pianists, at the Opera House, December Second.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mother's glove cleaner, for sale only at Fournier's Drug Store. Nov.

Marvin Post, No. 240, Grand Army of the Republic, will elect officers for the ensuing year, at its next meeting, December 13th.

Have you seen the Russia Iron Railors at the Pioneer Store. They are just the thing to warm upstairs rooms.

M. S. Dillay, of Frederic, had his right hand badly lacerated by a saw last week. A painful wound and probable permanent injury.

You will always find a full supply of Fresh Groceries, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

M. Doyle was called to Fort Wayne, Ind., the first of the week, by the death of his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Walters, who was known to many of our citizens.

Prices must tell. One dollar will buy more Goods at Lyon & Conner's, than at any other place in the State.

Hillman Telegraph is defunct and its place is taken by the Hillman Jeffersonian. The new editor is J. B. Beverley. Of course the new paper will be democratic.

Have you heard that S. H. & Co. are selling Goods cheaper than any other store in town. Call and see.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not hear Miss Annette Beull, one of the sweetest singers of the day at the Opera House, Dec. 2nd.

Do you know that your subscription to the AVALANCHE is past due? Come in with your \$.

The annual election of officers of Wagner Camp, No. 145, Sons of V. U. S. A., will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, '90. A full attendance is desired.

E. W. BELL, 1st. Sergt.

Buy your underwear at cost, of Lyon & Conner. They are closing out their stock of clothing.

George Marsh, county treasurer of Oneida county, who was reported by his account, has returned from Washington and squared up everything. — *Bay City Times*.

A large assortment of Lamps, just received. Please call and examine them, at the store of S. H. & Co.

Forty years ago, Tuesday, the thermometer in this corner of Michigan marked 12 degrees below zero, and there were two feet of snow upon the ground.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices. L. Fournier.

It is now settle that the Chillico & West Michigan railroad will build to Petosky via Ballaire, and David Ward will build his logging road to connect with it. — *Det. Journal*.

A full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, &c., at Max Lewinson's next door to the Post Office.

OPEN FOR SALE.—I have a yoke of oxen for sale, five years old, broken to work in either harness or yoke. I will take \$100.00 for them, part cash and balance on time. Enquire of Seth B. Smith, Blaine, Michigan.

From November 1, to January 1, Salling, Hanson & Co., offer their entire line of Children's clothing at cost. Time will not be extended.

All lovers of the Violin should improve the opportunity by hearing Mr. G. H. Slocum, at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd. Reserved seats for sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fifteen hundred suits for boys, just received, and will sell at a low price. Call and examine my stock. It is no trouble to show goods at Max Lewinson's Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

During the Democratic jollification Tuesday night, a good old Democrat was heard explaining the reason of the victory. He said it was the "McKenney" bill that did it. It is evident that the educational campaign did not reach him. — *West Branch Times*.

A full line of Lumbermen's, Gents', Ladies', Boys', and Children's Rubbers and Arotics, at lowest prices, at the Pioneer Store.

Prof. Kedzie of the agricultural college, has just returned from a visit to the Nebraska beet sugar manufacturers and says that Michigan is as well fitted to make beet sugar as Nebraska, and he can see no reason why the industry should not flourish in this state. — *Det. Journal*.

Oh, my! Have you seen those ladies' every day shoes that O. J. Bell is selling from 90 cents to \$2.00.

The newspaper at Whittemore is to be revived again. The name will be changed from the Argus to the Enterprise to see if it will bring a change of luck.

Experienced and Registered Pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

An elegant line of Ladie's Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods, just received by Max Lewinson, whose "Motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place, next door to the Post Office.

The Toledo Weekly Blade, the most popular weekly newspaper of the United States, will in a few weeks commence publication of a new serial story, now being written especially for its columns by Oliver Optic. Send postal card to Blade, Toledo, Ohio, for free specimen copy of the paper, and at same time send names of all your friends, also.

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There came near being another disastrous fire at the Grayling House, last Monday morning. The large lamp in the office ignited and but for the prompt work of Arthur Cady, the night clerk, the house would have been consumed. He took the blazing lamp into the wash room before it exploded and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without giving the alarm. The damage will be about fifty dollars.

Our motto is "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Remember the place: A one dollar shirt, all wool, for 49 cents, at Max Lewinson's, next door to the Post Office.

Last Monday evening, the W. R. C. gave a camp-fire entertainment at the M. E. Church. Miss Abby Flagg, President of the State Corps was present and gave an interesting talk concerning their work and aims. Rev. S. G. Taylor delivered an eloquent and patriotic address. The music, solos, by Mrs. D. M. Kneeland and Miss Emma Hanson, with Mrs. Ashmore at the instrument, was very fine and added to the pleasure of the evening.

For anything you want, no matter what, in H. Joseph's line, go to the Opera House store.

The Detroit Journal has given away hundreds of handsome gold and silver watches to boys and girls within the past two weeks, and wants to distribute 1,000 more before Christmas. Any boy or girl can get one of these beautiful watches without a cent of cost. Send your name and address, with a 2-cent stamp, to the Detroit Journal, Detroit, Mich., and full particulars will be mailed you.

For first class photographs call at S. E. Odell's Studio, opposite the court house. Views a specialty, prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Fifty years ago last Tuesday, there was a joyous excitement in a quiet corner of good women to quiet the equalizing youngster, who afterwards was called Nels P. Mickelson. Two or three years later the angel who provided for future events, celebrated the anniversary of his birth, two days in advance, by bringing to earth a girl baby, who afterwards became his wife.

In commemoration of the two events, last Tuesday evening, a large company of their friends invaded their hospitable home on Peninsular Avenue, and passed a most enjoyable evening. While it was a complete surprise to the host, he was equal to the occasion, and the pleasure of the evening will be long remembered by the participants.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, will meet every Thursday afternoon at 7 o'clock, for work. All persons interested are cordially invited.

Mrs. H. MASTERS, PRES.

THE DELINERATOR has grown to be a necessity in every well regulated household. It has just passed its 18th year of existence and has grown to giant size; its edition for this month numbering 360,000. No fashion journal has ever before reached such proportions, nor gained such strong hold on the affection of the masses. It is not only the leading fashion book, but has distinct departments devoted to fancy work, practical dressmaking, nursing, care of children, housekeeping, artistic work, wood-carving, book reviews and choice reading. It is the cheapest and best magazine in the world. Only \$1.00 a year. Subscriptions received at the Avalanche office. If you don't take it, subscribe for it.

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In the Fashion department, we aim to combine beauty and utility. The newest and prettiest styles of costume are given with full descriptions, also a monthly dress pattern sheet. As a fashion magazine, "Peterson's" is universally pronounced to far in the lead of all others.

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Malvolio says in Shakespeare's comedy of "Twelfth Night," "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." So it is with nervousness. The nervousness of the child is the result of heredity, of their own temperament and neglect, and comes from nervousness thrust upon them by disease. The basic disease of the nervous system is nervousness, and assuming different proportions when it reaches the stage of hypochondria and chronic sleeplessness, is weakness. The child is born with a nervous system, for the incapacity of the stomach to digest food, and of the system to assimilate it after digestion, Hysteria's Stomach Ulcers have been removed. The nerves are soothed, tension tranquillized, appetite improved, abnormal sensitiveness of the nerves is succeeded by steadiness and vigor in those delicate tissues, restorative of digestion is systematically used. Conquer also with it malaria, rheumatism, kidney inactivity, liver complaint, and constipation.

Expecting Too Much.
Mistress—Sakes alive! You have cooked that turkey that I got for Thanksgiving, instead of the roast the butcher sent.

Servant.—Sir, I didn't know it was the same you sent me today.

Mistress—You might have known that I wanted the turkey saved for Thanksgiving without my telling you.

Servant.—Might I inquire? Did you expect ten or a hundred rupees for the two dollars a week?

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Closed in a Big Deal.

The representatives of a Chicago syndicate have closed an engagement with capitalists, it is said, means the establishment of a new line of steamers between Galveston, Tex., and South American ports. The company, according to reports, will be incorporated with a capital of \$50,000,000, and will be known as the Pan-American Transportation Company. The headquarters will be in Galveston.

THINK He SHOULD RETIRE.

English People Say the Irish Leader Is Politically Dead.

Public opinion in England is hourly growing more and more adverse to Parnell, and his retirement from the leadership of the Irish party, being called for by Gladstonian as well as Unionist papers. Parnell himself is disposed to stand fast, but he does not appear to see the decision does not rest with him. The man who was to turn into a buffalo was probably willing, and I suppose they have killed and eaten him by this time. If the Government just lets them alone there will be no need of troops; they will kill themselves, dancing. Seven or eight of them died as a result of one dance near Wounded Knee.

Seventh-Day Adventists Perplexed.

That sect known as the Seventh-Day Adventists seems to be making converts in Washington. Among recent converts are several clerks in the departments, who are perplexed how to reconcile their belief that the seventh day should be observed with their official positions. Suspecting they could obtain the consent of their chief to their thirty days' leave of absence one day at a time, that would leave twenty-two Saturdays in the year unprovided for. They would be willing, if the department would consent to work all day Sunday to make up for Saturday's absence. But this, of course, cannot be permitted. Their dilemma is an awkward one.

Collapse of a Kansas Bank.

The Commercial Bank of Newton, Kan., has been closed after a rash by the depositors. The capital stock was \$50,000, with H. W. Hugh, President. The bank of Whiteaker, Kan., also closed, it being a branch of the National National.

Sad Ending of a Honeymoon.

While crossing the Assiniboin River at Winkie on ice which had only formed a few hours before, Ald. Andrews and wife broke through and were drowned. The couple had just returned from their honeymoon.

Brought Small-Pox with Them.

When Deputy Health Officer Skinner boarded the French steamer La Normande at quarantine at New York he discovered that one of the steerage passengers, R. M. Mitallo, an Italian, 25 years old, had small-pox in its incipient stage. There were 405 steerage and 165 saloon and second cabin passengers on board, and not until the doctor's discovery was the last suspicion that small-pox existed.

Prisoners Tortured to Death.

The Turkish authorities in Macedonia have arrested fourteen persons on suspicion of having been connected with the murder of the Greek Pope at St. Jean.

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KING WILLIAM III. IS DEAD.

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Away.**

The King of Holland is dead. There was a sudden change for the worse in the King's condition, the symptoms being those of uraemia. The Queen was immediately sent for and stood at the patient's bedside during the night. Life ebbed away quietly. The public buildings in the Hague were closed and all amusements have been suspended. The shutters of the royal palaces are closed and flags are at half mast. The father of the late King died in 1849 intestate. He left a fortune of 100,000,000 florins. The greater part of this money went to the eldest son. When William III. ascended to the throne his first act was to cut down his civil list considerably. His next act was to promote a scheme for draining the Zuyder Zee. These were about the only useful things he accomplished during his reign. He is buried in a vault in a crypt in the church of St. Adriaan, Hoorn.

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Four of the persons arrested died under the judicial examination and the torture which attended it.

IT IS A BIG SCHEME.

Harvester Manufacturers Form a Gigantic Combination.

The charter of the American Harvester Company has been filed at Springfield, Ill. This new corporation is one of the largest in the country, and comprises twenty-five mower and reaper factories, all the cutting-bar factories in the country, and many twine and cordage works. Its capital stock is \$3,000,000, and it will do the mower and reaper business of the world. The principal office of the company will be at Chicago. The following are the concerns interested:

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